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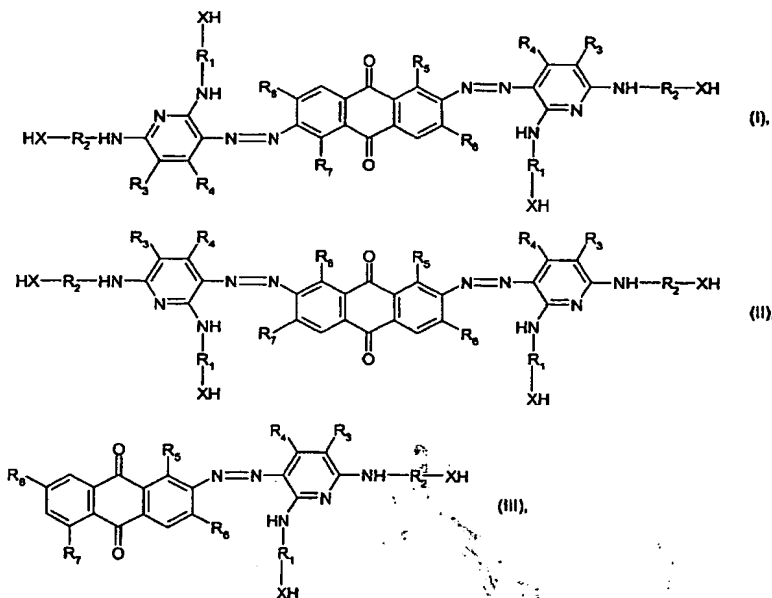
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(54) Title: ANTHRAQUINONE-AZO DYES



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an azo dye of formula I, II or III: (formula I, II or III); wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently of the other one or more divalent groups selected from alkylene, arylene, aralkylene and cycloalkylene, which may be interrupted by -O-, -S-, -NH-, -NR<sub>8</sub>-, -COO-, -CONH- or -CONR<sub>9</sub>-, wherein R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are alkyl or aryl, X is -O- or -NH-, R<sub>3</sub> is -CN or -CONH<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> is methyl or trifluoromethyl and R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are each independently of the others hydrogen, halogen or -CN, to a process for the preparation thereof and to the use thereof in a method of producing mass-coloured plastics or polymeric colour particles.